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<b>DOCKET ITEM:</b> C-02	<b>BOARD MEETING:</b> November 5, 2013	<b>EXEMPTION NUMBER:</b> E-022-13
<b>EXEMPTION APPLICANT(S):</b> Methodist Health Services Corporation, Iowa Health System d/b/a UnityPoint Health and Proctor Health Care Incorporated		
<b>FACILITY NAME and LOCATION:</b> Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois		

**STATE AGENCY REPORT**  
**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP EXEMPTION**

**I. The Exemption Application**

Methodist Health Services Corporation ("MHSC"), Iowa Health System d/b/a UnityPoint Health ("UnityPoint Health"), and Proctor Health Care Incorporated ("Proctor") are requesting approval of a change of ownership from the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board whereby Methodist Health Services Corporation will become the sole corporate member of Proctor Hospital, located at 5409 North Knoxville Avenue, Peoria, Illinois. The licensee/operating entity and the owner of the site is Proctor Hospital. The fair market value of the transaction is \$10,000,000. The transaction is expected to close on November 6, 2013 upon State Board approval.

The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act defines a change of ownership as

“ . . . a change in the person who has ownership or control of a health care facility’s physical plant and capital assets. A change in ownership is indicated by the following transactions: sale, transfer, acquisition, lease, and change of sponsorship or other means of transferring control.”

**The applicants are before the State Board because the proposed transaction** changes in the membership or sponsorship of a not-for-profit corporation that is the licensed entity.

**The applicants have met all of the requirements of 77 IAC 1130.520 Requirements for Exemptions Involving a Change of Ownership of a Health Care Facility.**

**II. The Facility**

Proctor Hospital is a 233 bed acute care hospital located in Peoria Illinois. At the conclusion of this report is the 2012 Hospital Profile Information provided by Proctor Hospital.

### **III. The Applicants**

**Methodist Health Services Corporation** provides comprehensive, coordinated care to patients throughout central Illinois, including Peoria and surrounding communities (the "Region") through its affiliates and subsidiaries. MHSC is the sole corporate member of Methodist Medical Center of Illinois ("Methodist Medical Center"). Methodist Medical Center, which is located in Peoria, has more than more than 3,000 employees and a medical staff of over 600.

**UnityPoint Health** is the sole corporate member of MHSC. UnityPoint Health is one of the nation's most integrated health systems. Through relationships with more than 280 physician clinics, 30 hospitals in metropolitan and rural communities and home care services throughout its 8 regions, UnityPoint Health provides care throughout Iowa and Illinois. UnityPoint Health entities employ more than 24,000 employees. With annual revenues of \$2.7 billion, UnityPoint Health is the nation's 13th largest nonprofit health system and the fourth largest nondenominational health system in the United States of America.

**Proctor** is the sole corporate member of Proctor Hospital. Proctor Hospital has been a vital healthcare contributor to the Region since 1882. Proctor Hospital is located in north Peoria. Proctor Hospital is licensed for 233 beds and has 1,136 employees.

### **IV. The Proposed Transaction**

Methodist Health Service Corporation is proposing to become the sole corporate member of Proctor through an affiliation agreement. As of the Closing Date, Proctor will be restructured to have Methodist Health Service Corporation become the sole member of Proctor with the full rights and powers prescribed by Law and by the Amended Proctor Charter Documents.

As the sole corporate member of Proctor, MHSC has agreed that it will cause Proctor and Proctor's affiliates and subsidiaries, including Proctor Hospital, to perform their respective obligations under all then-existing contracts, leases and agreements to which Proctor and/or Proctor's affiliates and subsidiaries, including Proctor Hospital, is a party.

The fair market value of the transaction is \$10,000,000. The FMV value was determined as the net asset value as of July 31, 2013.

#### **The applicants attest:**

- that there will be no change in the number of beds or services at Proctor for 12 months following the closing of the transaction.
- to maintain ownership and control of Proctor Hospital for at least 60 months following the closing of the transaction.
- that the current charity care policy will remain in place for two year after the closing of the transaction.

### **V. At the conclusion of this report are a number of support letters supporting this project.**

## E-022-13 Proctor Hospital - Peoria



<u>Ownership, Management and General Information</u>				<u>Patients by Race</u>		<u>Patients by Ethnicity</u>	
ADMINISTRATOR NAME:	Paul Macek			White	93.7%	Hispanic or Latino:	0.6%
ADMINSTRATOR PHONE	309-691-1058			Black	3.8%	Not Hispanic or Latino:	98.5%
OWNERSHIP:	Proctor Community Hospital			American Indian	0.3%	Unknown:	0.9%
OPERATOR:	Proctor Community Hospital			Asian	0.5%		
MANAGEMENT:	Not for Profit Corporation (Not Church-R			Hawaiian/ Pacific	0.0%	IDPH Number:	1925
CERTIFICATION:	(Not Answered)			Unknown	1.8%	HPA	C-01
FACILITY DESIGNATION:	General Hospital					HSA	2
ADDRESS	5409 N. Knoxville Avenue	CITY: Peoria	COUNTY: Peoria County				

<u>Facility Utilization Data by Category of Service</u>										
<u>Clinical Service</u>	Authorized CON Beds 12/31/2012	Peak Beds Setup and Staffed	Peak Census	Admissions	Inpatient Days	Observation Days	Average Length of Stay	Average Daily Census	CON Occupancy Rate %	Staffed Bed Occupancy Rate %
Medical/Surgical	151	129	83	4,798	20,773	1,841	4.7	62.0	41.0	48.0
0-14 Years				0	0					
15-44 Years				552	2,195					
45-64 Years				1,261	6,064					
65-74 Years				912	4,256					
75 Years +				2,073	8,258					
Pediatric	8	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Intensive Care	16	12	12	1,021	2,534	12	2.5	7.0	43.6	58.1
Direct Admission				605	1,495					
Transfers				416	1,039					
Obstetric/Gynecology	15	11	11	717	1,652	109	2.5	4.8	32.2	43.9
Maternity				623	1,437					
Clean Gynecology				94	215					
Neonatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long Term Care	25	20	20	541	4,455	0	8.2	12.2	48.8	61.0
Swing Beds				0	0		0.0	0.0		
Acute Mental Illness	18	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rehabilitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-Term Acute Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dedicated Observation	0					0				
Facility Utilization	233			6,661	29,414	1,962	4.7	86.0	36.9	

(Includes ICU Direct Admissions Only)

<u>Inpatients and Outpatients Served by Payor Source</u>							
	Medicare	Medicaid	Other Public	Private Insurance	Private Pay	Charity Care	Totals
Inpatients	61.6%	6.6%	0.0%	28.9%	0.0%	2.9%	
	4103	437	0	1926	0	195	6,661
Outpatients	40.6%	7.3%	0.0%	50.8%	0.0%	1.3%	
	33832	6062	0	42297	0	1092	83,283
<u>Financial Year Reported:</u>	1/1/2012 to	12/31/2012	<u>Inpatient and Outpatient Net Revenue by Payor Source</u>				
	Medicare	Medicaid	Other Public	Private Insurance	Private Pay	Totals	Charity Care Expense
Inpatient Revenue ( \$ )	57.9%	3.7%	0.0%	38.4%	0.0%	100.0%	
	28,677,018	1,834,917	0	19,046,169	0	49,558,104	327,918
Outpatient Revenue ( \$ )	27.0%	1.4%	0.0%	71.6%	0.0%	100.0%	
	13,472,646	676,311	0	35,665,690	0	49,814,647	399,528
							<b>Total Charity Care as % of Net Revenue</b>
							0.7%

<u>Birth Data</u>			<u>Newborn Nursery Utilization</u>			<u>Organ Transplantation</u>		
Number of Total Births:	625		Level 1 Patient Days	0		Kidney:	0	
Number of Live Births:	622		Level 2 Patient Days	1,273		Heart:	0	
Birthing Rooms:	0		Level 2+ Patient Day	0		Lung:	0	
Labor Rooms:	0		Total Nursery Patientdays	1,273		Heart/Lung:	0	
Delivery Rooms:	0					Pancreas:	0	
Labor-Delivery-Recovery Rooms:	4					Liver:	0	
Labor-Delivery-Recovery-Postpartum Rooms:	0					Total:	0	
C-Section Rooms:	2		Inpatient Studies	91,435				
CSections Performed:	190		Outpatient Studies	215,085				
			Studies Performed Under Contract	17,205				

**Surgery and Operating Room Utilization**

<b><u>Surgical Specialty</u></b>	<b><u>Operating Rooms</u></b>				<b><u>Surgical Cases</u></b>		<b><u>Surgical Hours</u></b>			<b><u>Hours per Case</u></b>	
	Inpatient	Outpatient	Combined	Total	Inpatient	Outpatient	Inpatient	Outpatient	Total Hours	Inpatient	Outpatient
Cardiovascular	0	0	3	3	365	261	1428	498	1926	3.9	1.9
Dermatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
General	0	0	8	8	376	621	835	925	1760	2.2	1.5
Gastroenterology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Neurology	0	0	0	0	121	11	330	22	352	2.7	2.0
OB/Gynecology	0	0	0	0	154	471	346	668	1014	2.2	1.4
Oral/Maxillofacial	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	14	14	0.0	1.6
Ophthalmology	0	0	3	3	0	1231	0	1354	1354	0.0	1.1
Orthopedic	0	0	0	0	850	278	2110	432	2542	2.5	1.6
Otolaryngology	0	0	0	0	46	319	119	456	575	2.6	1.4
Plastic Surgery	0	0	0	0	77	415	278	771	1049	3.6	1.9
Podiatry	0	0	0	0	17	53	22	92	114	1.3	1.7
Thoracic	0	0	0	0	36	8	113	16	129	3.1	2.0
Urology	0	0	0	0	146	504	289	654	943	2.0	1.3

<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2188</b>	<b>4181</b>	<b>5870</b>	<b>5902</b>	<b>11772</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>
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**SURGICAL RECOVERY STATIONS**

Stage 1 Recovery Stations

8

Stage 2 Recovery Stations

11

**Dedicated and Non-Dedicated Procedure Room Utilization**

<b><u>Procedure Type</u></b>	<b><u>Procedure Rooms</u></b>				<b><u>Surgical Cases</u></b>		<b><u>Surgical Hours</u></b>			<b><u>Hours per Case</u></b>	
	Inpatient	Outpatient	Combined	Total	Inpatient	Outpatient	Inpatient	Outpatient	Total Hours	Inpatient	Outpatient
Gastrointestinal	0	0	3	3	367	1601	315	1346	1661	0.9	0.8
Laser Eye Procedures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Pain Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Cystoscopy	0	0	2	2	9	39	25	48	73	2.8	1.2

**Multipurpose Non-Dedicated Rooms**

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

**Emergency/Trauma Care**

Certified Trauma Center	No
Level of Trauma Service	<b>Level 1</b>
	(Not Answered)
Operating Rooms Dedicated for Trauma Care	0
Number of Trauma Visits:	0
Patients Admitted from Trauma	0
Emergency Service Type:	Comprehensive
Number of Emergency Room Stations	16
Persons Treated by Emergency Services:	20,575
Patients Admitted from Emergency:	3,425
Total ED Visits (Emergency+Trauma):	<b>20,575</b>

**Cardiac Catheterization Utilization**

Total Cardiac Cath Procedures:	<b>482</b>
Diagnostic Catheterizations (0-14)	0
Diagnostic Catheterizations (15+)	351
Interventional Catheterizations (0-14):	0
Interventional Catheterization (15+)	131
EP Catheterizations (15+)	0

**Cardiac Surgery Data**

Total Cardiac Surgery Cases:	<b>85</b>
Pediatric (0 - 14 Years):	0
Adult (15 Years and Older):	85
Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts (CABGs) performed of total Cardiac Cases :	24

**Outpatient Service Data**

Total Outpatient Visits	<b>177,392</b>
Outpatient Visits at the Hospital/ Campus:	177,392
Outpatient Visits Offsite/off campus	0

**Cardiac Catheterization Labs**

Total Cath Labs (Dedicated+Nondedicated labs):	<b>3</b>
Cath Labs used for Angiography procedures	2
Dedicated Diagnostic Catheterization Lab	0
Dedicated Interventional Catheterization Labs	0
Dedicated EP Catheterization Labs	0

**Diagnostic/Interventional**

<b><u>Equipment</u></b>	<b><u>Examinations</u></b>					<b><u>Radiation Equipment</u></b>			<b><u>Therapies/ Treatments</u></b>
	Owned	Contract	Inpatient	Outpt	Contract	Owned	Contract		
General Radiography/Fluoroscopy	7	0	7,495	14,581	0	Lithotripsy	0	0	0
Nuclear Medicine	2	0	245	1,263	0	Linear Accelerator	0	0	0
Mammography	1	0	1	3,053	0	Image Guided Rad Therapy	0	0	0
Ultrasound	2	0	411	2,792	0	Intensity Modulated Rad Thrp	0	0	0
Angiography	0	0				High Dose Brachytherapy	0	0	0
Diagnostic Angiography			0	0	0	Proton Beam Therapy	0	0	0
Interventional Angiography			0	0	0	Gamma Knife	0	0	0
Positron Emission Tomography (PET)	0	0	0	0	0	Cyber knife	0	0	0
Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT)	1	0	1,911	5,016	0				
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	2	0	582	2,112	0				



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October 17, 2013

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Administrator  
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525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Project No. E 22-13, Affiliation between Methodist Health Services  
Corporation & Proctor Health Care Incorporation (Proctor Hospital)

Dear Courtney,

I am writing on behalf of HealthLink, Inc. regarding the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation ("Methodist") and Proctor Health Care Incorporation ("Proctor"). HealthLink has no objection to the proposed affiliation; or to the Review Board's approval of the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,

Mark Haegele





October 14, 2013

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Re: Project No. E 22-13, Affiliation between Methodist Health Services  
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Dear Ms. Avery:

The purpose of this letter is to express the support of Coventry Health Care of Illinois, Inc. ("Coventry") for the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation ("Methodist") and Proctor Health Care Incorporation ("Proctor").

It is Coventry's belief that the affiliation will: (a) result in measurable benefits to consumers and payers through quality improvements, development of new services, enhanced competition, efficiency enhancements and other potential cost savings; (b) expand access to affordable healthcare services in the community; (c) allow Methodist and Proctor to work together to develop viable responses to the rapidly changing market impacting health care delivery systems, including federal health care reform legislation, reductions in reimbursement and movement toward global and full-risk payment models; (d) advance excellence in clinical innovations, access, services, quality, cost, outcomes, and medical education for both Methodist and Proctor; and (e) expand medical education opportunities in the community and assist in the development and training of much needed physicians and other health care professionals. Moreover, Coventry has been informed that Proctor is experiencing a rapidly deteriorating financial state and faces the likelihood of failure or restructuring but for the affiliation. The planned affiliation will maintain the community's health care assets and preserve local access to providers and services at Proctor.

For all of these reasons, Coventry respectfully encourages the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank D'Antonio", is written over a large, loopy oval scribble.

Frank D'Antonio  
President

AARON SCHOCK  
18TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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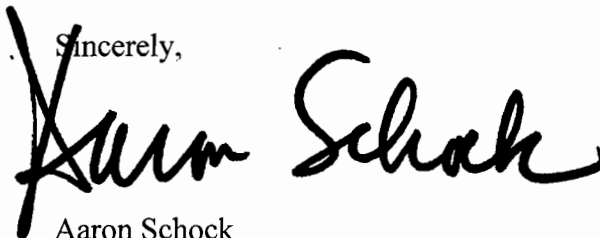
Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing on behalf of Methodist Health Services Corporation and Proctor Health Care Incorporation in regard to their proposed affiliation.

These two institutions have long been valued health care providers in the Peoria area. I am told that the affiliation will result in measurable benefits to consumers and payers through quality improvements and the development of new services, while also expanding access to affordable healthcare services in the community.

A partnership between Methodist and Proctor aims to empower them to succeed in a health care industry that is rapidly changing as a result of federal legislation and new reimbursement models. It is my hope that their application will receive full and careful consideration. If there are any questions that I can resolve in this matter, I hope that you will not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Aaron Schock  
Member of Congress

AJS/br





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Re: Project No. E 22-13, Affiliation between Methodist Health  
Services Corporation & Proctor Health Care Incorporation (Proctor  
Hospital)

Dear Courtney,

I am writing on behalf of HFN to express my strong support for the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation ("Methodist") and Proctor Health Care Incorporation ("Proctor").

It is our belief that the affiliation will result in measurable benefits to consumers and payers through quality improvements, development of new services, enhanced competition, efficiency enhancements and other potential cost savings. Further, this affiliation will not have a negative impact on our contracts or our clients access to services or care. The planned affiliation will maintain the community's health care assets and preserve local access to providers and services at Proctor.

I respectfully encourage the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth N. Kerr  
Vice President, Strategic Relationships  
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It is my belief that the affiliation will: (a) result in measurable benefits to consumers and payers through quality improvements, development of new services, efficiency enhancements and other potential cost savings; (b) expand access to affordable healthcare services in the community; (c) allow Methodist and Proctor to work together to develop viable responses to the rapidly changing market impacting healthcare delivery systems, including federal healthcare reform legislation, reductions in reimbursement and movement toward global and full-risk payment models; (d) advance excellence in clinical innovations, access, services, quality, cost, outcomes and medical education for both Methodist and Proctor; and (e) expand medical education opportunities in the community and assist in the development and training of much needed physicians and other healthcare professionals.

For all of these reasons, I would respectfully encourage the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood  
State Senator, 37<sup>th</sup> District

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Re: Project No. E 22-13, Affiliation between Methodist Health Services  
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Dear Courtney:

I am writing to express strong support for the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation ("Methodist") and Proctor Health Care Incorporated ("Proctor").

It is believed that the affiliation will: (a) result in measurable benefits to consumers and payers through quality improvements, development of new services, efficiency enhancements and other potential cost savings; (b) expand access to affordable healthcare services in the community; (c) allow Methodist and Proctor to work together to develop viable responses to the rapidly changing market impacting healthcare delivery systems, including federal healthcare reform legislation, reductions in reimbursement and movement toward global and full-risk payment models; (d) advance excellence in clinical innovations, access, services, quality, cost, outcomes and medical education for both Methodist and Proctor; and (e) expand medical education opportunities in the community and assist in the development and training of much needed physicians and other healthcare professionals.

For all of these reasons, I encourage the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,



Dave Mingus

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Dear Ms. Avery:

Please consider this my letter of strong support for the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation ("Methodist") and Proctor Health Care Incorporation ("Proctor")

I believe the affiliation will: (a) result in measurable benefits to consumers and payers through quality improvements, development of new services, enhanced competition, efficiency enhancements and other potential cost savings; (b) expand access to affordable healthcare services in the community; (c) allow Methodist and Proctor to work together to develop viable responses to the rapidly changing market impacting health care delivery systems, including federal health care reform legislation, reductions in reimbursement and movement toward global and full-risk payment models; (d) advance excellence in clinical innovations, access, services, quality, cost, outcomes, and medical education for both Methodist and Proctor; and (e) expand medical education opportunities in the community and assist in the development and training of much needed physicians and other health care professionals.

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Sincerely,

David R. Leitch

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It is my belief that the affiliation will: (a) result in measurable benefits to consumers and payers through quality improvements, development of new services, efficiency enhancements and other potential cost savings; (b) expand access to affordable healthcare services in the community; (c) allow Methodist and Proctor to work together to develop viable responses to the rapidly changing market impacting healthcare delivery systems, including federal healthcare reform legislation, reductions in reimbursement and movement toward global and full-risk payment models; (d) advance excellence in clinical innovations, access, services, quality, cost, outcomes and medical education for both Methodist and Proctor; and (e) expand medical education opportunities in the community and assist in the development and training of much needed physicians and other healthcare professionals.

For all of these reasons, I would respectfully encourage the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Manier, Mayor

October 10, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and  
Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Project No. E 22-13, Affiliation between Methodist Health Services  
Corporation & Proctor Health Care Incorporation (Proctor Hospital)

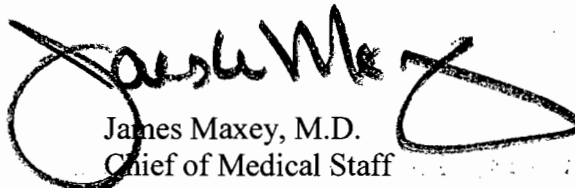
Dear Courtney,

In my capacity as the Chief of the Medical Staff at Proctor Hospital, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation ("Methodist") and Proctor Health Care Incorporation ("Proctor").

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Sincerely,

  
James Maxey, M.D.  
Chief of Medical Staff  
Proctor Hospital





Caterpillar Inc.  
Corporate Medical  
100 NE Adams Street  
Peoria, IL 61629-1410

October 11, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project No. E 22-13, Affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation & Proctor Health Care Inc. (Proctor Hospital)

Ms. Avery,

We are writing to express the strong support of Caterpillar for the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation ("Methodist") and Proctor Health Care Inc. ("Proctor").

It is our belief that the affiliation will: (a) result in measurable benefits to consumers and payers through quality improvements, development of new services, enhanced competition, efficiency enhancements and other potential cost savings; (b) expand access to affordable healthcare services in the community; (c) allow Methodist and Proctor to work together to develop viable responses to the rapidly changing market impacting health care delivery systems, including federal healthcare reform legislation, reductions in reimbursement and movement toward global and full-risk payment models; (d) advance excellence in clinical innovations, access, services, quality, cost, outcomes, and medical education for both Methodist and Proctor; (e) expand medical education opportunities in the community and assist in the development and training of much needed physicians and other healthcare professionals.

For all of these reasons, we would respectfully encourage the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. De Salvio', written in a cursive style.

Dr. James R De Salvio  
Corporate Medical Director  
Caterpillar Inc.  
100 N.E. Adams St.  
Peoria, IL 61629  
[jrdesalvio@cat.com](mailto:jrdesalvio@cat.com)  
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October 9, 2013

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Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and  
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525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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Sincerely,

  
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Ken Notaro  
Vice President, Human Resources

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Heather Dunne  
14401 Fussner Rd  
Brimfield IL 61517

October 10, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to share my, and my family's, support of the affiliation agreement between Proctor Hospital and UnityPointHealth – Methodist.

Proctor has been part of the central Illinois health care and business community for 131 years. Not many businesses or organizations can say that. I work for Proctor, and have been proud to do so for 24 years, so I am excited to see that the Proctor name will continue to have a place in the lives of the patients we serve.

Like my coworkers, I have been concerned about the impact of health care reform on Proctor, including reductions in reimbursement. I see hope, and great success, in our affiliation with UnityPointHealth-Methodist.

The affiliation will provide many benefits for both hospitals. We will have a greater opportunity to work with, and learn from, each other. That collaboration will enhance the quality of care we provide and help determine the best possible services to provide, too. Working together I envision both hospitals becoming more efficient, finding significant process improvements and give us greater buying power. These things will help deliver higher quality care and reduce our expenses. It will also provide greater security for me and my coworkers and attract the best and brightest employees.

Thank you again for allowing me to share my thoughts with you. Proctor Hospital has been an important part of what locally we call the "downstate medical center," a hub for health care in central Illinois. My family thanks you also.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Dunne". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with the first and last names being clearly legible.



October 7, 2013

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to share my, and my family's, support of the affiliation agreement between Proctor Hospital and UnityPointHealth – Methodist.

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Thank you again for allowing me to share my thoughts with you. Proctor Hospital has been an important part of what locally we call the "downstate medical center," a hub for health care in central Illinois. My family thanks you also.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matt George'.

Matt George  
Executive Director  
Hult Center for Healthy Living  
Proctor Campus

Ma. Analiza M. Ayo, RN, BSN  
413 Westminster Rd  
Germantown Hills IL 61548

October 10, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to share my, and my family's, support of the affiliation agreement between Proctor Hospital and UnityPointHealth – Methodist.

Proctor has been part of the central Illinois health care and business community for 131 years. Not many businesses or organizations can say that. I work for Proctor, and have been proud to do so for 12 years, so I am excited to see that the Proctor name will continue to have a place in the lives of the patients we serve.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ma. Analiza M. Ayo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ma." and last name "Ayo" being the most prominent parts.



Sherry Wallace  
3613 N Christ Church Rd  
Peoria, IL 61615

October 10, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to share my, and my family's, support of the affiliation agreement between Proctor Hospital and UnityPointHealth – Methodist.

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*Sherry Wallace*

Richard Springer, EMT-P  
174 N Wall  
Farmington, IL 61531

October 10, 2013

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*Richard Springer EMT-P*

Pauline B Harris  
1218 W Virginia Ave  
Peoria, IL 61604

October 10, 2013

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*Pauline B. Harris*

Diana L Keyes  
410 Lang Ave  
Bartonville IL 61607

October 10, 2013

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diana L Keyes", enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

Amanda Doman BS CSADC PCGC MISA I PCGC  
1316 South 6th Street  
Pekin Illinois 61554

October 10, 2013

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Doman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pat Campion, MT., (ASCP)  
71 CR 1150 N  
Wyoming, IL 61491

October 10, 2013

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Thank you again for allowing me to share my thoughts with you. Proctor Hospital has been an important part of what locally we call the "downstate medical center," a hub for health care in central Illinois. My family thanks you also.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Campion". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



Julie A Devine, RN, CEN, TNCC, ENPC  
5506 N Graceland Dr  
Peoria IL 161614

October 10, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to share my, and my family's, support of the affiliation agreement between Proctor Hospital and UnityPointHealth – Methodist.

Proctor has been part of the central Illinois health care and business community for 131 years. Not many businesses or organizations can say that. I work for Proctor, and have been proud to do so for 36 years, so I am excited to see that the Proctor name will continue to have a place in the lives of the patients we serve.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Devine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Nancy Krakowiecki  
134 W Hanssler  
Peoria IL 61604

October 10, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to share my, and my family's, support of the affiliation agreement between Proctor Hospital and UnityPointHealth – Methodist.

Proctor has been part of the central Illinois health care and business community for 131 years. Not many businesses or organizations can say that. I work for Proctor, and have been proud to do so for 38 years, so I am excited to see that the Proctor name will continue to have a place in the lives of the patients we serve.

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Thank you again for allowing me to share my thoughts with you. Proctor Hospital has been an important part of what locally we call the "downstate medical center," a hub for health care in central Illinois. My family thanks you also.

*Nancy Krakowiecki*

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*Jehan Gordon-Booth*

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October 9, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

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For all of these reasons, I would respectfully encourage the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,

IL Representative 92<sup>nd</sup> District

# Village of Morton

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RONALD RAINSON  
*President*

October 9, 2013

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

**Re:** Project No. E 22-13, Affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation and Proctor Health Care Incorporated (Proctor Hospital)

Dear Courtney:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation and Proctor Health Care Incorporated.

I have been on the Board of the Hopedale Medical Complex and served as Chairman of the Central Illinois Red Cross. I believe this affiliation will result in measurable benefits to patients. There will be new services and efficiency enhancements and it will surely expand access to affordable healthcare in the community and allow Methodist and Proctor to work together to develop viable responses to the rapidly changing healthcare market including federal healthcare reform legislation and reductions in reimbursement. I would also expect advanced excellence in clinical innovations, access, services, quality, cost, and outcomes of all kinds for both Methodist and Proctor.

For all of these reasons and more that I can only guess at, I would respectfully encourage the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,



Ronald Rainson, P.E.  
Mayor of the Village of Morton, Illinois

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Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 W Jefferson St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL. 62761

October 10, 2013

RE: Project No. E 22-13, Affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corp. and Proctor Health Care Inc. (Proctor Hospital)

Ms. Avery,

As Mayor of Peoria, Illinois I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation and Proctor health Care Incorporation. It is my belief that the affiliation will:

- 1) result in measurable benefits to consumers and payers through quality improvements, development of new services, efficiency enhancements and other potential cost saving,
- 2) expand access to affordable healthcare services in the community,
- 3) allow Methodist and Proctor to work together to develop viable responses to the rapidly changing market impacting health care delivery systems, including federal health care reform legislation, reductions in reimbursement and movement toward global and full-risk payment models,
- 4) advance excellence in clinical innovations, access, services, quality, cost, outcomes and medical education for both Methodist and Proctor and
- 5) expand medical education opportunities in the community and assist in the development and training of much needed physicians and other health care professionals.

Words can't adequately express the importance of this affiliation to Peoria but I assure you that our community is very supportive of the proposal. For all these reasons I would respectfully encourage the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,

Jim Ardis  
Mayor

CC: Paul Macek, Proctor  
Debbie Simon, Methodist

Peoria City Hall  
419 Fulton St, Rm 207, Peoria, IL 61602  
Phone 309.494.8519 Fax 309.494.8559

# Illinois Central College

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October 2, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and  
Services Review Board  
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Springfield, Illinois 62761

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development and training of much needed physicians and other health care  
professionals.

For all of these reasons, I would respectfully encourage the Review Board to approve  
the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and  
Proctor.

Sincerely,

Illinois Central College



Tim Anderson

Manager, Risk Management, Safety and Benefits

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**Sara L. Rusch, MD, MACP**  
*Regional Dean*

October 9, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and  
Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

The University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP) educates 164 medical students and 260 residents each year. Most of these graduates practice in Illinois and 60% of primary care physicians in the Peoria area trained within one of our residencies. UICOMP is proud to be among the top 20 programs in the country in terms of training primary care physicians.

UnityPoint Methodist is the academic affiliate sponsor of UICOMP's Family Medicine and Psychiatry residencies. These two specialties are very much in demand with major physician shortages in Downstate Illinois. The proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation and Proctor Health Care Incorporation will provide additional learning opportunities particularly for psychiatry. Proctor has the community's most advanced addictions treatment program and a geriatric psychiatry program which will complement UnityPoint Methodist's existing psychiatry programs to create a truly excellent environment for training residents and caring for patients. UICOMP depends on its academic affiliate hospitals for the clinical education of residents and medical students. Stronger institutions also strengthen the medical school and support its mission.

As Regional Dean, I support this affiliation because it will strengthen the family medicine and psychiatry residencies, two critical programs providing physicians for Downstate Illinois. It will also provide additional learning opportunities for our medical students.

Sincerely,

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